

MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1931.

A total of 71 attacks with 37 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 79 attacks with 52 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore and Mysore Cities returned 1 attack with 1 death and 12 attacks with 6 deaths respectively, while Kolar Gold Field continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 181 attacks with 103 deaths and 183 attacks with 97 deaths respectively.

Fifty-four attacks with 36 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Magadi, Arsikere, Harihar and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, two villages in each of Hoskote, T. Narsipur and Yedatore Taluks and six villages in Davangere Taluk. Ajampur and Tiptur Towns including the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported cases.

Nine attacks with nil deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in each of Koppa, Chikmagalur, and Holalkere Taluks and from two villages in Tarikere Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 90, representing a calculated annual ratio of 39.47 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35.94 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 4 under cholera, 10 under broncho-pneumonia, 9 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 9 under phthisis, 3 under malaria, 5 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 47 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 82 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 35.85 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33.35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—cholera 8, broncho-pneumonia 6, pneumonia 2, Typhoid 1, other fevers 6, phthisis 11, dysentery and diarrhoea 7 and all other causes 41.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64 representing a calculated annual ratio of 39.64 per mille of population against the average ratio of 43.97 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 6, cholera 2, broncho-pneumonia 3, pneumonia 5, typhoid 1, phthisis 10, malaria 3, dysentery and diarrhoea 7 and all other causes 27.

There were 56 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 33.28 per mille of population against the average ratio of 20.16 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 4 under broncho-pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 43 under all other causes.

J. V. KARVE,
Director of Health.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M., Meteorological Observations for August 1931.

Height of Observatory above Sea Level	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG
	3021 ft.	2518 ft.	3149 ft.	2405 ft.
Barometer (red. to 32° F.)	26.851	27.350	26.748	27.416
Temperatures in shade:—				
Dry Bulb	71.6	72.2	70.1	72.6
Daily Max. do	84.0	81.7	78.8	81.8
Daily Min. do	67.6	68.1	66.8	69.6
Wet Bulb	67.9	69.4	67.9	70.1
Temperatures of Radiation:—				
Daily Max. Solar Heat in Vacuo	139.2			
Daily Min. Temp. on Grass	66.3			
Rainfall:—Total in inches	1.31	1.64	7.41	2.41
Wind Direction	S 76° W	S 59° W	S 73° W	S 70° W
Velocity (miles per hour)	11	8	9	8
Clear Sky: Percentage	5	24	5	4
Bright Sunshine: Hours daily	3.2			

BANGALORE,

C. SESHACHAR,

Dated 10th September 1931.

Meteorological Reporter.